

Service Program Team Validation Decision Information

Hail Measurement Reporting:

Separation of Hail from Snow Measurement Reporting for the Climate Record

Request Number: **17-023**

Service Program Team: Climate

SPT POC: James Zdrojewski / Fiona Horsfall

CaRDS Analyst: Viviane Silva

Answer the following and include details for any "NO" answers.

Question	YES	NO
Q1: Is the request Title, SCOPE, and applicability well defined in the request form?	X	
Q2: Is request appropriate for the NWS?	X	
Q3: Have all necessary stakeholders been engaged and are they in agreement?	X	
Q4: Is there a clear benefit to the NWS by providing this capability?	X	

Precipitation and Temperature Return Frequency Forecast Tool

Answer the following and include details for any "YES" answers.

Question	No	YES
Q5: Are there any potential conflicts or issues with policy which should be discussed and addressed?	X	
Q6: Is there any change in working conditions or other issue requiring NWSEO review?	X	
Q7: Is this request a duplicate or of such nature that it should be merged with an existing request/requirement or capability? Or, Is something like this already being done in another region?	X	
Q8: If implemented, will this request result in a New (or a substantial change) product or service available to the general public or NWS "Partners"?	X	
Detail any other issues or coordination required which were not captured in the previous questions.		

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Table 1: Stakeholders. Please indicate all of the SPT members, Subject Matter Experts and other stakeholders involved in addressing this request.

Office or Organization	Name	For every SPT member indicate: Approve, Neutral or Not approve (with rationale). For other stakeholder, indicate role and comments as appropriate.
AFSO/CSB	James Zdrojewski	(originator)
AFS/Climate	Viviane Silva	Climate CaRDS Request coordinator
AFS (voting member)	Fiona Horsfall (Climate SPT Lead)	Approve
ARH (voting member)	Richard Thoman	Approve
CRH (voting member)	Ray Wolf	Approve
ERH (voting member)	Christopher Stachelski	Approve
PRH (voting member)	Bill Ward	Approve
SRH (voting member)	Victor Murphy	
WRH (voting member)	Andrea Bair	Approve
NCEP (voting member)	Dave Dewitt	CPC supports the decision of the proposers.
NCEP/CPC	Mike Halpert	CPC Representative
AFS	Daniel Roman	Water Representative
NOAA/CPO	Paul Hirschberg	Advisor
NWS-IA	Shanna Pitter	Advisor
NWSEO	Phillip Badgett	Advisor
STI	Jiayu Zhou	Advisor
<SPT / CPT Coordination >		
Water Resources	Mary Mullusky	Neutral
Winter Weather	David Soroka	Approve
Aviation	Kevin Stone	

Public	Andy Horvitz	Approve 1/4/18
Severe Weather	Greg Schoor	Approve (1/17/18). <i>Additional comment from CR SPT rep, "We need to make sure that the change will be documented in a stable location like the directives, that the change will apply to daily climate summaries at automated LCD sites (it should), and whether NCEI will adjust archives of past records (not covered in this request)."</i>
OBS / COOP Program	Mark Miller	We concur with the document as written, given the fact that this does not include implications, costs or schedule of how this requirement would be fulfilled. That would come in subsequent reviews.

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SPT DECISION and RECOMMENDATION

SPT Decision on this request is: **Approved by SPT**

The SPT recommends that this request be: **Approved**

Date completed and Forwarded to AFS: **3/27/2018 (Concurrence from AFS2 via email)**

AFS Director Disposition: Choose an item.

☐ Not approved by AFS

☐ Validated AFS level

☒ Approved : Schedule MDC Meeting

☐ Resolve Issues and come back

Date: Enter date. **5/4/18**

*There are potential budget/
Developmental obligations that
will need to be discussed by
the MDC.*

Enter comments or follow up information.

